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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REQUEST TO FACILITATE CLEARANCES
FOR PIPER PA 24 AIRCRAFT, REGISTRATION NUMBER N5846 P, TO
OVERFLY GHANA AND LAND ABIDJAN FOR REFUELING ONLY ENROUTE
TO MONROVIA (ROBERTS FIELD. PLANE CARRIES 2 PASSENGERS
(CAPT. NORMAN T. PROCTOR AND DONALD S. KELLEY, BOTH U.S.
CITIZENS) WHO DESIRE DEPART LAGOS FRIDAY MORNING, 24 SEPT
76. PURPOSE OF VISIT TO MONROVIA IS PLEASURE ONLY. NO
CARGO CARRIED.

2. AIRCRAFT CARRYING TWO HUNTING RIFLES AND AMMUNITION AT
PRESENT UNKNOWN TO NIGERIAN AUTHORITIES. IN LIGHT OF RECENT
PROSECUTIONS OF U.S. CITIZENS FOR ALLEGED ILEGAL ARMS
IMPORTATION, EMBASSY INTERESTED IN SPEEDING PLANE'S
DEPARTURE FROM NIGERIA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSIST-
ANCE EMBASSIES CAN PROVIDE IN FACILITATING APPROPRIATE
CLEARANCES IN RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. REPLY NIACT IMMEDIATE.
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